GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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REVIVAL OF FERTILIZER UNITS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has constituted a Committee for revival of the closed/sick fertilizer units and to convert these into natural gas based units;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds likely to be spent by the Government for the implementation of this scheme;

(d) the time by which factories of Durgapur, Barauni, Sindri and other closed fertilizer units are likely to be revived; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b): In the light of the Government`s Common Minimum Programme (CMP), the issue regarding the feasibility of revival of the closed Fertilizer Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) based on market demand and their techno-economic viability has been entrusted to Projects & Development India Limited (PDIL), a Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of Department of Fertilizers.

(c) to (e) : The extent of expenditure and the time frame for revival of the closed units will depend, inter alia, on the report of PDIL.